

High School Group Meets

First meeting of High School P. T. A. was held October 9th. Potluck supper was in cafeteria at 6:30 and the meeting was called to order by President Mr. Elmer Moon at 8 p.m. in school library.

After a short business meeting at which the chairmen gave their reports, two musical selections were played on a baritone horn by Ross Sciarrotta, Jr., June, '51 graduate of Torrance High. He was accompanied by Miss Mickey Van Deventer.

A panel discussion was carried on "High School on Reporting to Parents". Panel members included Thomas Fuller, James Halle and George Bradford (teachers); Mrs. Edward Rhone, Mrs. K. D. Figgins and G. C. Van Deventer (parents); Miss Arlene Smart and Mr. Edgar Forcier (students).

John Steinbaugh, principal of the High School, started the discussion out by informing the group that any new system of reporting will still be kept "within the framework of the present system" and the present A B C grading, representative of the usual meaning will still be used. He disclosed that a single grade in any given subject does not give much information. He said that beside the single letter grade, other data should be included.

The entire group was greatly interested in the new ideas. Criticism was made, suggestions were given and the new ideas were favorably accepted. The whole affair is in a developing stage, and the high school is going ahead to improve in these ideas.

Riviera Club Instalment

The Hollywood Riviera Sportsmen's Club will install their newly elected officers at a regular meeting Thursday, October 13 in their club rooms. New officers are Will Zens, president; Alex Moore, vice president; Charles Demaree, treasurer; Roy Christensen, secretary and Frank Prindle, sergeant-at-arms.

The Sportsman's Club is the only men's club in the area and has been vitally interested in youth groups since its organization. In addition to sponsoring Troop 718 material aid has been given to other troops, Girl Scouts, Cubs and Nursery groups in seaside ranchos, Hollywood Riviera and Palos Verdes from proceeds of the annual Christmas tree sale, barbecue dinners, dances and other functions.

Recently the club accepted sponsorship of a new explorers group comprised of boys who are too old for the Boy Scouts. This group is headed by Stan Sutcliffe since its start.

Free annual kids parties at Halloween and Christmas are always planned.

Their private rooms in the Hollywood Riviera Beach Club have various entertainment facilities beside being an ideal place for meetings.

Membership is open to all male residents of Hollywood Riviera and visitors are welcome at meetings which are held on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

Former Press Carrier Drops In at Office

Former Torrance Press carrier Bill Curry who has been in the U. S. Navy for the past twenty-two months, dropped in at the Press office this week.

He is the son of Mrs. Louise Burton Curry, 2222 Gramercy Ave. Since his enlistment, he has been in the Military Sea Transportation Service, transporting troops, he revealed.

Since Bill enlisted at San Diego, he has made runs from San Francisco to Yokohama and Korea as well as to Panama, New York and Porto Rico.

His entire period of enlistment has been served on the USS Breckenridge. He holds three battle stars given to him for engagements at Inchon, Wonsan, and Hungnam.

While Bill attended Torrance High School, he was interested in radio and auto workshops.

Martin Awarded Wave Oscar

H. Martin, hair stylist from the Martin House of Beauty, Lomita, has been awarded the first prize Oscar for superior permanent waving, it was disclosed today.

This award was presented by the Hollywood Motion Picture Coiffure Guild. The awards were given by the General Beauty Supply Show at the Wilton Hotel in Long Beach last Monday.

Martin said that he has been in his new location for four months. He was formerly associated with Ruggles Marlin of James Victor Beauty Balcony in Hollywood.

Martin said he was fortunate to complete his course in advance hair styling and contour hair shaping under the expert direction of Al Tate and Comer, both of Hollywood.

Lodges Talk Over Plans

Trio Rebekah Lodge met in regular session on October 10th with the Noble Grand, Mrs. Lelia Sellens, presiding. As this was Courtesy night a large number of guests were present. The following lodge were represented: Angeles Mesa, Paloma and Eureka - from Los Angeles; Silver Crest from Redondo Beach; Ocean Queen, from San Pedro; Compton Lodge from Compton; Welcome Lodge from Inglewood; Del Mar and Wide-A-Wake Lodge from Long Beach. The dolls "Mr. Odd Fellow and Miss Rebekah" were received from Welcome Lodge, and the members of Welcome Lodge then presented a short skit entitled "Why the Wash was Late".

The presentation of these dolls is a symbol of the State Rebekah Assembly President's project for the coming year. A pageant will be presented at the convention in Long Beach in May showing the true meaning of the two lodges.

Margie Russell was the general chairman of the evening.

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